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Africa's Health in 2010

Project Number: N/A **Agreement Type:** Contract

Agreement Number: RLA-C-00-05-00065-00

Duration: 11/05-10/10

Geographic Scope: Sub-Saharan Africa Region

Purpose:

To provide strategic, analytical, communications and advocacy, monitoring and evaluation support to the Africa Bureau, USAID Regional programs (such as REDSO/ESA, West Africa Regional Program) and African Institutions and networks to improve the health status of Africans.

Services Provided:

The project supports AFR/SD in identifying social sector issues, developing the analytical agenda, providing management assistance for analysis, dissemination and advocacy, promoting African partnerships, strengthening African capacity, and monitoring and evaluation. In order to support USAID's objectives to Strengthen Programs to Improve Health Status in Africa, Africa's Health in 2010 (AH 2010) will provide services that include:

- •Providing strategic, analytical, information dissemination and advocacy support to the Africa Bureau, including AID/W, USAID Missions, USAID Regional programs, as well as African institutions and networks.
- •Identifying implementation constraints and emerging priorities that threaten or limit program performance and/or exacerbate problems to improving African health status.
- •Assisting USAID and its development partners to identify innovative approaches to address and overcome these problems.
- •Assisting AFR to evaluate regional and country programs aimed at assessing results achieved or not achieved, learning from these experiences and sharing promising practices to advance organizational learning and tell the Agency's story.
- Supporting issues identification, analysis, sharing of promising practices, monitoring and evaluation across the areas of: Maternal and Child Health; Infectious Diseases; Reproductive Health; Multi-sectoral support to improving health outcomes, and Health System financing.

Means of Access: Not Applicable

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American International Health Alliance (AIHA)

Project Number: 110-0320

Agreement Type: Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement

Agreement Number: Multiple

Duration: 09/98-09/08*

Geographic Scope: Newly Independent States

Purpose:

To advance health in the Newly Independent States (NIS) through volunteer-driven partnerships that mobilize communities to better address healthcare priorities, while improving the productivity and quality of care.

Services Provided:

- •Restructuring local and regional healthcare delivery systems to improve health services at both in- and outpatient levels and establish coordinated approaches for prenatal care, emergency medicine and disaster response, nursing, home health services, and hospice care.
- •Developing Women's Wellness Centers to provide comprehensive and integrated primary care services to women throughout the course of their lives.
- •Reorganizing and improving health professions education and establishing baccalaureateand graduate-level programs in both nursing and health management education.
- •Establishing skills-based training centers and curricula in areas such as basic emergency care, infection control, neonatal resuscitation, and health management.
- •Developing "healthy community" programs to mobilize citizens, community stakeholders, and local government agencies to take active ownership of their health and well-being at both a community and a personal level.
- •Creating Learning Resource Centers to provide current, essential information for health professionals and to promote evidence-based practices.
- Facilitating the development of dozens of professional associations and other non-governmental organizations to support a process of continuing reform.

*USAID extended the agreement until September 2008 but the terms of the extension do not permit additional Associate Agreements.

Means of Access: Not Applicable

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Project Number: 180-0320

Agreement Type: Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement

Agreement Number: EUR-A-00-04-00016

Duration: 02/94-03/06*

Geographic Scope: Central and Eastern Europe

Purpose:

To advance health in Central and Eastern Europe through volunteer-driven partnerships that mobilize communities to better address healthcare priorities, while improving the productivity and quality of care .

Services Provided:

- Restructuring local and regional healthcare delivery systems to improve health services at both in- and outpatient levels and establish coordinated approaches for perinatal care, emergency medicine and disaster response, nursing, home health services, and hospice care.
- Developing Women's Wellness Centers to provide comprehensive and integrated primary care services to women throughout the course of their lives.
- Reorganizing and improving health professions education and establishing baccalaureateand graduate-level programs in both nursing and health management education.
- Establishing skills-based training centers and curricula in areas such as basic emergency care, infection control, neonatal resuscitation, and health management.
- Developing "healthy community" programs to mobilize citizens, community stakeholders, and local government agencies to take active ownership of their health and well-being at both a community and a personal level.
- Creating Learning Resource Centers to provide current, essential information for health professionals and to promote evidence-based practices.
- Facilitating the development of dozens of professional associations and other nongovernmental organizations to support a process of continuing reform.

*USAID extended the agreement until 3/06 to permit the orderly close-out of the program; the extension does not permit additional activities.

Means of Access: Not Applicable

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LAC Health Policy Advancement

Project Number: N/A **Agreement Type:** Grant

Agreement Number: 10/04 - 09/07 **Duration:** Worldwide

Geographic Scope: Latin America and the Caribbean

Purpose:

This grant supports the LAC Bureau's Health Policy objectives in the LAC Region. It is comprised of 6 chapters in the areas of Infectious Diseases, Maternal/Newborn Health and Health Systems Strengthening. The six chapters include:

- •Infectious Diseases (Regional) Focuses on Anti-microbial resistance and TB control policies throughout the region but with emphasis on Central America and the Caribbean •AMI (Amazon Malaria Initiative) Focus on policies for controlling the malaria epidemic in the Amazon Basin. Day to Day management of this component resides in the Mission in Peru.
- •SAIDI (South America Infectious Diseases Initiative) Building off of past work done through the AMI, this focuses on antimicrobial resistance and TB control policies in South America. Day to day management of this component resides with the Mission in Peru, however the work is closely aligned with the regional infectious diseases activities.
- •Maternal and Neonatal Health (Regional) Focuses on health policy regarding Post Partum Hemorrhage, and New born asphyxia on a regional level.
- •Health Sector Reform (Regional) Focuses on Stewardship, the Essential Public Health Functions and improved linkages with reform and vertical programs.
- •Health Information Systems (Regional) Focuses on consolidation of routine information systems to better meet public health priorities.

Services Provided:

The various chapters of this grant are designed to gather evidence, best practices and lessons learned to inform the policy process, assist countries to communicate the need for new policies or to implement established policies through specific methodologies and frameworks, to monitor the effects of policies and to ensure that many stakeholders are involved in the policy process.

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Vulnerable Children and War Victims Results Package: Displaced Children and Orphans Fund

Project Number: 936-3102 **Agreement Type:** N/A **Agreement Number:** N/A

Duration: N/A

Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The Displaced Children and Orphans Fund (DCOF) provides financial and technical assistance for community-based programs that assist vulnerable children who are separated or orphaned and without parental or adult supervision.

Services Provided:

This fund is coordinated and supported by the Office of Democracy and Governance, although most activities are implemented through USAID Mission - managed grants and agreements. The major portion of these funds are used to support programs activities and provide technical assistance for three categories of children who are at "extreme risk," including street children, war-affected children and children affected by HIV/AIDS.

DCOF currently supports programs in 21 countries.

As part of its oversight and managerial responsibilities for the Fund, DCHA maintains a technical assistance contract with Manila Consulting. This contract provides technical assistance and support for field missions that are interested in developing programs under the Fund.

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Vulnerable Children and War Victims Results Package: The Patrick J. Leahy War Victims Fund

Project Number: 936-3102
Agreement Type: N/A
Agreement Number: N/A
Duration: N/A

Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The Patrick J. Leahy War Victims Fund (LWVF) provides financial and technical assistance to programs that address the needs of people living with disabilities, primarily those who suffer from mobility-related injuries, caused by unexploded ordnance (UXO), including anti-personnel landmines, and other direct and indirect causes of physical disability (polio and other preventable diseases that might result from interrupted immunization campaigns).

Services Provided:

The LWVF is concerned with the provision of orthopedic services and devices to ensure unassisted mobility for civilian war victims and other persons with disabilities. Assistance may include training and institutional capacity strengthening, facilities upgrading, materials provision, and support for national disabilities policy reform and public advocacy. In addition, programs include support for increasing the social and economic opportunities of these survivors.

This fund is coordinated and supported by the Office of Democracy and Governance, although most activities are implemented through grants and agreements that are managed by USAID Missions.

The LWVF currently supports program activities in 24 countries.

As part of its oversight and managerial responsibilities for the Fund, DCHA/DG maintains a technical assistance contract with Manila Consulting. This contract provides technical assistance and support for field missions that are interested in developing programs under the Fund.

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Vulnerable Children and War Victims Results Package: Victims of Torture Fund

Project Number: 936-3102
Agreement Type: N/A
reement Number: N/A

Agreement Number: N/A **Duration:** N/A

Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The Victims of Torture Fund (VTF) provides financial and technical assistance to programs worldwide that assist in the rehabilitation of individuals who suffer from the physical and psychological effects of torture.

Services Provided:

The VTF primarily supports programs that help heal the psychological and physical trauma caused by torture. Additionally, the Fund recognizes that communities, along with survivors, need to heal and recover. To this end, the Fund supports programs that affirm the dignity of the survivor by restoring his or her position as a functioning and contributing member of the family and the community.

The Fund works through nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) overseas that (1) provide direct services to survivors, their families, and communities; (2) strengthen the capacity of country-based institutions in their delivery of services to survivors; and (3) increase the level of knowledge and understanding about the needs of torture victims.

Currently, the Fund is supporting an estimated total of 45 treatment programs that attend to the medical, psychological, and social needs of torture survivors and their families. These programs include advocacy, training, technical assistance, and research.

The Fund is coordinated and supported by the Office of Democracy and Governance, although most activities are implemented through grants and agreements that are managed by USAID Missions.

As part of its oversight and managerial responsibilities for the Fund, DCHA maintains a technical assistance contract with Manila Consulting. This contract provides technical assistance and support for field missions that are interested in developing programs under the Fund.

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